Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Petitions. That section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-one (2831) of the code be amended as follows: Strike out the word "one-half" in line three and insert the word "one third" in lieu thereof.

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 112.

RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF TEXT BOOKS.

H. F. 118.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2332) of the code, in relation to the distribution of text books in counties adopting a uniform series.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. County superintendent to distribute—itemized accounts. That section twenty-eight hundred and thirty-two (2832) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Unless otherwise ordered by the board of education, the county superintendent shall have charge of such text books and of the distribution thereof among the depositories selected by the board; he shall render to the board at each meeting thereof itemized accounts of his doings, and shall be liable on his official bond therefor."

Approved March 14, 1900.

CHAPTER 113.

RELATING TO SCHOOL FUND, LOANS AND INTEREST.

S. F. 136.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) and twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) of the code, relating to the school fund, loans and interest. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Maximum amount of loan increased—rate of interest lowered. That section twenty-eight hundred and forty-nine (2849) of the code be amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand." Also by striking out the word "six" in line ten, and inserting the words "not less than five" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. Rate of interest on permanent school fund lowered. That section twenty-eight hundred and fifty-five (2855) of the code be amended by striking out the word "five" in line fifteen, and inserting the words "four and one-half" in lieu thereof; also by striking out the word "five" in line nineteen of said section, and inserting the words "four and one-half" in lieu thereof.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 3, 1900.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader March 6, 1900.

G. L. DOBSON, Secretary of State.